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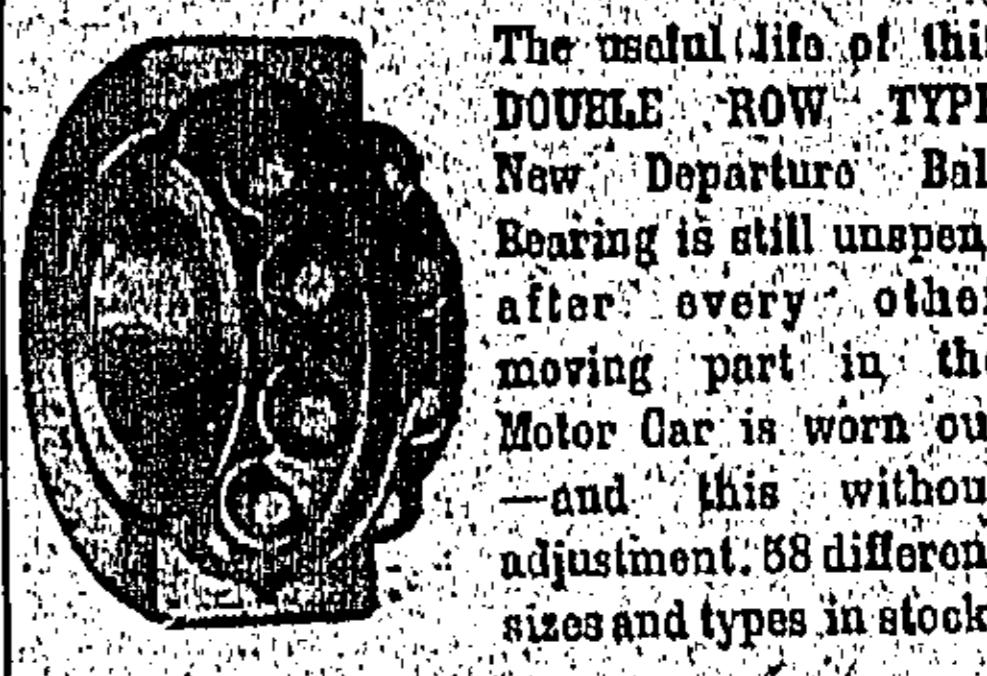
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## TO RAID PIRATES.

## DETAILS OF CANTON SCHEME.

### BIG DRIVE PLANNED.

It is reported from Canton, that the scheme for pirate and bandit suppression which has been drawn up by General Li Chai-sum has been approved by the body specially appointed to consider this matter by the Committee for Political Affairs.

The report states that two divisions of troops are to be assigned to the task of rounding up the brigands and that a small squadron of gunboats will be detached to co-operate with the land forces whenever the need arises.

### AEROPLANES TO BE USED.

Moreover, two aeroplanes are to be set aside for the purpose of bombing such pirates' strongholds as are inaccessible to troops and marines. A period of three months is mentioned as being necessary for this work.

In connection with the scheme, it is said that the conditions under which the agricultural population lives are to be improved by requiring landlords to reduce rentals by 25 per cent, it being thus hoped to lessen unemployment which often causes peasants to join bandit organisations. This proposal, however, is only temporary in character.

### TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Another move in connection with the scheme is the proposed establishment of a military training school, the students from which, after graduation, will be given commissions in a new organisation to be known as the Provincial Defence Guards. It is intended to train at least 1,000 men at first, but the numbers will be gradually increased as occasion demands. There is also to be a technical school established for training officers and detectives for secret service, these to be politically and militarily employed. It is expected that at least three years will be devoted to this scheme.

### PEASANT SLAVES.

Peasant slaves still exist in places along Shapu, it is learned as a result of an investigation made by the members of the Political Section of the 13th Division of the 4th Army, which has been engaged in bandit suppression, says the *Canton Gazette*. These peasant slaves are the property of landlords, it is stated, and are deprived of property and the right to marry.

Steps for the abolition of this condition are being considered by Central Kuomintang Headquarters as the result of the proposals of Mr. Sun Ping-wen, Chief of the General Political Department. The Political Section of the division making the report has been instructed to make a more careful investigation of the matter.

### FIGHT NEAR LIMCHOW.

The Telegraph's Limchow correspondent states that on the return journey of a recent trip to Ling Shaa, the sound of machine-guns in operation was heard at intervals during the whole day's travel from Ma Li to Cheung Lok. It later transpired that troops were besieging the stronghold of Lau Chi-wan, a brigand chief. Victory was gained at the expense of several lives, although the bandit chief himself escaped. An imposing monument has been erected on the Pakhoi motor road, about ten minutes' walk from the gate of Limchow city, in memory of 25 of the rank and file of the 33rd Division, including five officers, who were killed during the attack. The memorial has a dome and is painted blue, with a white star, and is surrounded by a cemented wall with looped chain pillars. Trees are planted near, and a rest house is in course of erection.

Our correspondent states that since the Kuomintang took possession of Limchow in November last year, many improvements have been made—the streets are cleaner and in better condition, whilst robbers bands have been kept in check, this being a great boon to farmers and village people.

## THE STEAMBOAT CO. BOYCOTT.

## UNION'S UNJUST DEMANDS REFUSED.

### POSITION EXPLAINED.

Latest reports in regard to the boycotting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's vessels on arrival at Canton discount the reports that this is due to the Company having refused to re-instate the members of the crews who went on strike in June of last year.

Enquiries made show that about a month ago the Seamen's Union at Canton informed the Company that the Union desired to replace employees, who had acted as strike-breakers, by members of crews who were formerly in the Company's service.

Subsequently a meeting was arranged between the officials of the Seamen's Union and representatives of the Company, this taking place in Canton. At that meeting, an assurance was given to the Union that the Steamboat Company would re-instate former members of their crews as soon as vacancies occurred. The Union, however, refused to consider this as the basis of a settlement and put forward a demand that every Chinese member of the Company's present crews, old servants and temporary assistants alike, should be dismissed and their places filled by men supplied by the Union. These demands by the Union are, naturally, refused by the Company, on the grounds that they are wholly unjust and unreasonable in character, especially in view of the fact that about one half of the former employees have already returned to work on the Company's steamers.

## OPPIUM IN FURNACE.

## "LUCHOW'S" FIREMEN CONVICTED.

The discovery of 2,170 taels of raw opium, valued at \$6,510, and 800 taels of prepared opium, valued at \$8,600, on board the China Navigation Co.'s steamer, Luchow, resulted in three men being charged with possession at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Revenue Officer Ward said he went on board the Luchow when she came into port on Friday evening, and climbed into the stokehold through the furnace. He took two bags from the first furnace, one of these being open and tins of opium found lying loose. All the firemen, with the exception of No. 1, who was missing, were mustered, and witness learned that the three defendants were working in the stokehold on Friday afternoon when the fire was out.

They said No. 1 fireman gave them the opium to put in the furnace. It was stated that all three firemen had admitted putting the opium there.

Major C. Willson postponed his decision in the case until this morning, when he imposed a fine \$1,000, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, on each of the defendants.

## SUNNING' ENQUIRY.

## WAITS ON CRIMINAL TRIAL.

The Secretary of the Sunning Piracy Commission informs us that the examination of witnesses from the s.s. Sunning will not be undertaken by the Commission until after the completion of the criminal proceedings on the piracy charge.

Letters have meanwhile been addressed to the authorities at China Coast ports, and in Hongkong, to the Chambers of Commerce, China Coast Officers' Guild, Marine Engineers' Guild of China, and companies concerned, requesting information which will enable the Commission to resume its sittings.

## IT IS A NOTE.

## JUDGMENT AGAINST BANK.

### WOMAN'S CLAIM SUCCEEDS.

Holding that the note was not void, Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment against the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in a case in which a Chinese married woman sued the Bank for payment of a \$500 note from which the numbers were missing.

The plaintiff received two \$500 notes from her husband and placed them in a jacket pocket which she afterwards washed and ironed without removing the notes. During the process of ironing, she felt a lump in the pocket and discovered the notes. One of the notes was identified by the numbers and was paid by the Bank, but the other was a mere lump of wet paper. The pieces were sorted out, but the numbers were missing, and are believed to have adhered to the rough lining of the pocket. The woman requested payment from the Bank on this note, but it was refused.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was for

the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the Bank.

### GENUINE PORTIONS.

In delivering the judgment, his Lordship said it was conceded that the portions of the note produced in Court were pieces of a genuine \$500 banknote. After consideration of authorities, he had arrived at the conclusion that the serial number was, in law, a material and essential part of the note. The established doctrine of Common Law, illustrated by leading cases, was to the effect that a material alteration of an instrument without the assent of the party sought to be charged upon it, even if made by a stranger and without the privity of either party, rendered an instrument void, inoperative to enforce any right based upon it. It was applied in a case against the Bank of England where a serial number had been fraudulently altered and that note was held to be void.

### A VITAL POINT.

The fundamental difficulty was to interpret the words "material alteration" as used in the doctrine of the Common Law. A material alteration would appear to be an act that converted a thing into something else so that its original character was replaced by a new character. It might also be a process with the same result. Though most of the reported cases were concerned with active alteration through human agency, the doctrine covered natural causes also. Deliberate and negligent conduct would have similar legal consequences in avoiding the instrument. But not every change, even in a material matter would constitute a material alteration. When the effect of an act or process was considered the pertinent question was: "What is the instrument now?" If the only fitting description was "a portion of the original instrument," no new character had supervened. What had happened would then be recognised to be not an alteration but a damage. "Following this doctrine," continued his Lordship, "I hold that the document produced by the plaintiff to the Bank is merely a damaged note and not a materially altered one. It is therefore, in my opinion, not void."

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## AMBASSADOR ROBBED.

## BUSY BERLIN BURGLARS.

Berlin, Dec. 12. Burglars entered the Japanese Embassy and stole from the Ambassador's bedroom, Mr. Nogoka's passport, a gold cigarette case, a fur coat, 1,600 marks and other valuables.—Reuter's.

## RIVER COLLISIONS AT SHANGHAI.

## SEVERAL LIVES BELIEVED LOST.

### N.Y.K. WHARF DAMAGED.

Not a little excitement was caused in Shanghai harbour last Tuesday afternoon as a result of the efforts of the Dollar liner President McKinley to leave port under extremely difficult conditions due to the high tide and the strong wind which, despite the utmost efforts of the helmsman to combat, finally took possession of the great liner, threw it off its course and against the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf pontoons, several of which were completely smashed in addition to a considerable quantity of cargo, stored thereon being thrown into the river.

Writing under date of the 8th instant, our correspondent states:

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would be released on December 3rd, and to-day I hear that he was actually set free on that date.

### CHURCH OCCUPIED.

It appears that Mr. Parsons was in Shanyang when he heard that the church in a village some distance out had been occupied by some of the "Student Army," and he and two Chinese workers went out to see if they were still in possession or not, and to do what they could to encourage the Christians thus deprived of their place of worship. They found that it was still occupied by the "students," and in course of time went on their way.

At a rather lonely part of the road they were overtaken by a party of six or seven bandits who searched them all, but only took Mr. Parsons, driving the others away. They bound his hands and hurried him off in an easterly direction.

Soon after leaving the others, they fired two shots in the air, and his friends did not know whether he had been shot or not. The journey continued far into the night, with a brief halt for supper, but about midnight they took possession of an empty house, where Mr. Parsons shared a room with several of them for two days.

### RANSOM WANTED.

It appeared that their purpose was simply and solely to get a large ransom for him; they hoped to get about \$20,000; But no time was lost by the Christians in Shanyang, who speedily sent to the head bandit, who is quite well known to them, and succeeded in making it clear to him that there was no hope whatever of getting any ransom at all, and that nothing would be gained by keeping their captive any longer, with the result above mentioned, that he was released unconditionally on 3rd December.

Mr. Parsons professes to be

none the worse for his unpleasant

experience.

### WORK OF STUDENTS?

Whether the occurrence had anything to do with the present state of unrest, owing to the change of Government, is hard to decide. As far as I know, this is the first case in Kukien of a C.M.S. missionary being taken by bandits; and one cannot help

thinking that the "Student Army" was lying alongside Holt Wharf.

The police action was taken before a report, notifying them of the theft, was received from the officers of the steamer concerned.

The alleged connection of the arrested Chinese with the loss of the goods, which were taken from four cases, broached open in one of the holds, was it is said, then established. The men will be brought up before the Kukien Magistrate in due course.

### THREE-LEGGED BOY.

### ON SHOW IN WANCHAI.

There is now on exhibition in Wanchai a most unusual freak of nature. This is a Chinese boy who was born with three lower limbs. Beyond this, the lad is normal in mind and body.

A handbill distributed gives the information that the boy was one of a set of triplets born of Chinese parents. The other two children are normal in all respects.

### HIS DUTIES TAKEN OVER.

Rugby, Dec. 12. Sir Austin Chamberlain will

this week take over the duties of Home Secretary from Sir William Joynson-Hicks, whose illness will probably prevent him resuming work until early next year.

Reuter's American Service.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

### WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12. Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, having

failed to negotiate a matrimonial settlement out of court, is filing a suit of divorce against Charlie, with the custody of the children.

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### HOME SECRETARY ILL.

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## HEAVY FIGHTING.

## OPERATIONS NEAR FOOCHEW.

### STAND BY NAVAL FORCES.

Our Foochow correspondent, writing under date of the 8th inst., says:—During the last few days severe fighting has been reported from the south bank of the Min, near the Yunfu River. There are said to have been heavy losses on both sides, and many innocent villagers have suffered. The naval forces have held their own, and the remnants of the Northern strong, cannot hold out much longer.

### RELEASED FROM PRISON.

On Sunday, 5th December, a large meeting was held in the West Park to welcome Mr. Huang Tieng-hung, who was released from prison last week. He came to Foochow to start a school last year, but was arrested and imprisoned for conspiracy in the interests of the Kuomintang. At the meeting yesterday Gen. Li was the chief speaker and almost shed tears as he spoke of the difficulties that beat him in his efforts to avoid disturbance in Foochow. He certainly seems to be doing his best in this direction; I understand that he is responsible for the arrest within the last few days of twenty or thirty "students" for illegal possession of fire-arms. Whether any of them were among those involved in the barbarous treatment of Chang Kuo-hwa, described before, I do not know. At all events there seem to have been no further outrages of that sort.

The Y.M.C.A. School near the Long Bridge disbanded last week, and the M. F. M. Anglo-Chinese College closed on 7th December for a week. As far as I know, the other Mission schools are going on as usual, and have not been molested in any way, though some of those in the city have diminished numbers owing to the exodus of many well-to-do families to the quieter atmosphere of Nantai.

### SOUTHERNERS IN CONTROL?

A Chinese news agency reports

that the city of Foochow is now

in complete control of the Kuomintang, whose members have

established the Government on the committee system, with Mr. Wong Chin-wan as its chairman.

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## FATAL GUNSHOT

A TRAGIC OUTING AT  
LANTAO.

Lieut. M.A. Maude, the well-known Naval flying officer, met his death in tragic circumstances on Saturday evening at Lantao Island. Together with two companions, he went out to Lantao by yacht, and while the party was walking across the island a shot was heard, and it was found that Lieut. Maude was badly injured in the face, the shotgun he was carrying having apparently gone off by accident. Life was pronounced extinct when he was removed to hospital.

The others in the party were Lieut. H. A. Day and Mr. Montague. In his report to the police, the former states that the shooting party left Hongkong about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon on the yacht Tavy II, with the intention of going to Lantao to shoot game.

It appears that when Lantao was reached the yacht boy landed the party at one point on the island and had instructions to go further round and wait until the party walked over the hills and rejoined the yacht.

A Stumble? About 6 o'clock they were walking down the hills, with Lieut. Maude in the rear. Suddenly Lieut. Day heard a shot behind, and on looking back saw that Lieut. Maude had been shot in the face.

He surmised that as the hill was fairly steep, Lieut. Maude had stumbled and that his gun had gone off accidentally. The shot had inflicted very severe injuries. With the help of Mr. Montague, Lieut. Day got the injured officer down the hill and to the yacht, and they made for Tsin Wan at all speed. From there Sergeant Forbes telephoned for an ambulance, and Lieut. Maude was conveyed to the Kowloon Military Hospital. On arrival, however, the medical officer in charge found him to be dead, and the body was later removed to the Royal Naval mortuary.

A Popular Officer. Lieutenant Maurice Anthony Maude was well-known in the Colony and a most popular officer, and the sad news of his death will be a shock to many friends. He attained seniority in April, 1920, and first came to the China station in 1925 on H.M.S. Hermes. He was a qualified pilot, and did a considerable amount of flying. When H.M.S. Hermes left the station and returned to the Mediterranean he was left at Hongkong with two other officers in charge of a flight of seaplanes which were housed in the Naval camber Kowloon. He transferred to the Tamar at this time, but on the arrival of H.M.S. Vindictive was posted to that vessel.

Decesened was a member of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and did a good deal of sailing at one period, owning Lola of the Haywards class. He was fond of riding, and owned the well-known pony Black Mouse. Lieut. Maude also frequently played polo, and rode at Happy Valley and Kwanti. He acted as best man at Lieut. Day's wedding recently.

Assisted Gallarza.

When the Spanish aviators flying from Spain to Manila had trouble with their machine at Macao, Lt. Maude was sent from Hongkong to assist Lt. Gallarza. When Gallarza first arrived it was Lt. Maude who flew from Hongkong to Macao and dropped a congratulatory message to the Spanish airman, and gave a wonderful exhibition flight with stunts over the Portuguese colony. The funeral will take place at 5 p.m. to-day.

Singapore, Dec. 12. Four hundred and fifty American college students aboard the steamer Ryndam, known as the "floating university," which is making a world cruise, were entertained on arrival here at Government House.—Reuter.

CHINA COAST  
DISASTER.INDO-CHINA BOAT  
FOUNDERS.

Shanghai, Dec. 12. Messrs. Jardine Matheson's a.s. Lienhsing, struck the Amherst Rocks, 64 miles out of Shanghai at four o'clock this morning and sank almost immediately.

A pilot boat in the vicinity rescued the officers and foreign passengers, and it is believed almost all the Chinese, except three who are known to be dead.

There is no news as to whether any are missing. The pilot boat took them to Shanghai. The foreign passengers were clad in their night clothes.

40 Chinese Missing.

According to the latest information, when the Lienhsing struck she listed over, then slid off the rocks, sinking completely an hour later.

The women and children were taken off first, but many other passengers were thrown into the water.

The Ellerman liner Colorado was the first ship on the scene to aid in the work of rescue, and most of the foreign passengers secured clothing on this vessel. Afterwards a pilot vessel took off most of the passengers, bringing them to Shanghai.

It is confirmed that all the foreign officers and passengers were saved, but out of 150 Chinese passengers it is feared 40 are missing.

The Lienhsing was the star liner of the China Coast being built and launched at Hongkong in 1924.

Amherst Rocks are unlighted, and very strong currents run in the vicinity.—Reuter.

A New Vessel.

The Lienhsing left Shanghai for Chefoo and Tientsin on December 3, with a general cargo, and was on her return trip to Shanghai when the disaster occurred.

Her master is Captain Simpson, a well-known China coaster, who has had the majority of his experience in Jardine vessels. Capt. Simpson was engaged on the Hongkong-Bangkok, Hongkong-Manila and Hongkong-Tientsin runs before taking command of the Lienhsing which, since her launching, has always been engaged on the northern run. He was formerly master of the Chipishing and the Cheongshing.

The Lienhsing was the biggest and most up-to-date of all the Indo-China Navigation Company's fleet. She was built in Hongkong by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., in 1924, and was launched on March 26 in that year by Mrs. A. B. Stewart. Her deadweight was 2,735 tons and her speed 13½ knots.

She was 300 feet in length, the length between perpendiculars being 285 feet. Her breadth moulded was 42 feet and depth moulded 24 feet. She was equipped with the most modern machinery for cargo handling, and had accommodation for 28 first class passengers in two-bermed berths, and 56 second class passengers. The first class public rooms consisted of tastefully appointed dining room, lounge and smoke room.

## FIRM'S LOSSES.

## WAR TO PEACE.

London, Dec. 11. Following a recent unfavourable report disclosing great losses due mostly to post-war methods of transferring activities to ordinary industrial enterprises, the directors of Armstrong-Whitworth have circularised shareholders stating that approximately \$10,000,000 from the Company's capital was invested in undertakings foreign to the original business on which no return had been made or was likely to be made for some time and appealing to second and consolidated mortgage stockholders and others involved to the extent of nearly \$7,000,000 for a modification of existing arrangements.—Reuter.

## CATTLE DISEASE.

REMARKABLE DIMINUTION IN  
BRITAIN.

Rugby, Dec. 11.

A remarkable diminution in foot and mouth disease throughout Great Britain was declared yesterday by Rt. Hon. Walter Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, to have thoroughly justified the embargo on the importation of foreign cattle.

Hitherto, whenever disease had increased in the five nearest continental countries, a similar tendency had been apparent in England, to the embargo which cut England adrift from continental infection, fewer outbreaks had occurred here than at any time since the disease became serious six years ago, despite increases on the continent.

The embargo would be maintained while the state of Europe made it necessary for the protection of British livestock.—British Wireless.

FRENCH SILK  
INDUSTRY.RESTRICTION OF WORKING  
HOURS.

Paris, Dec. 12.

The Lyons silk manufacturers, says *Le Matin*, have decided to reduce the working time of weaving establishments to forty hours a week, to avoid the possibility of a prolonged stoppage in the silk industry.—Reuter.

## KORRY AND INDIGESTION.

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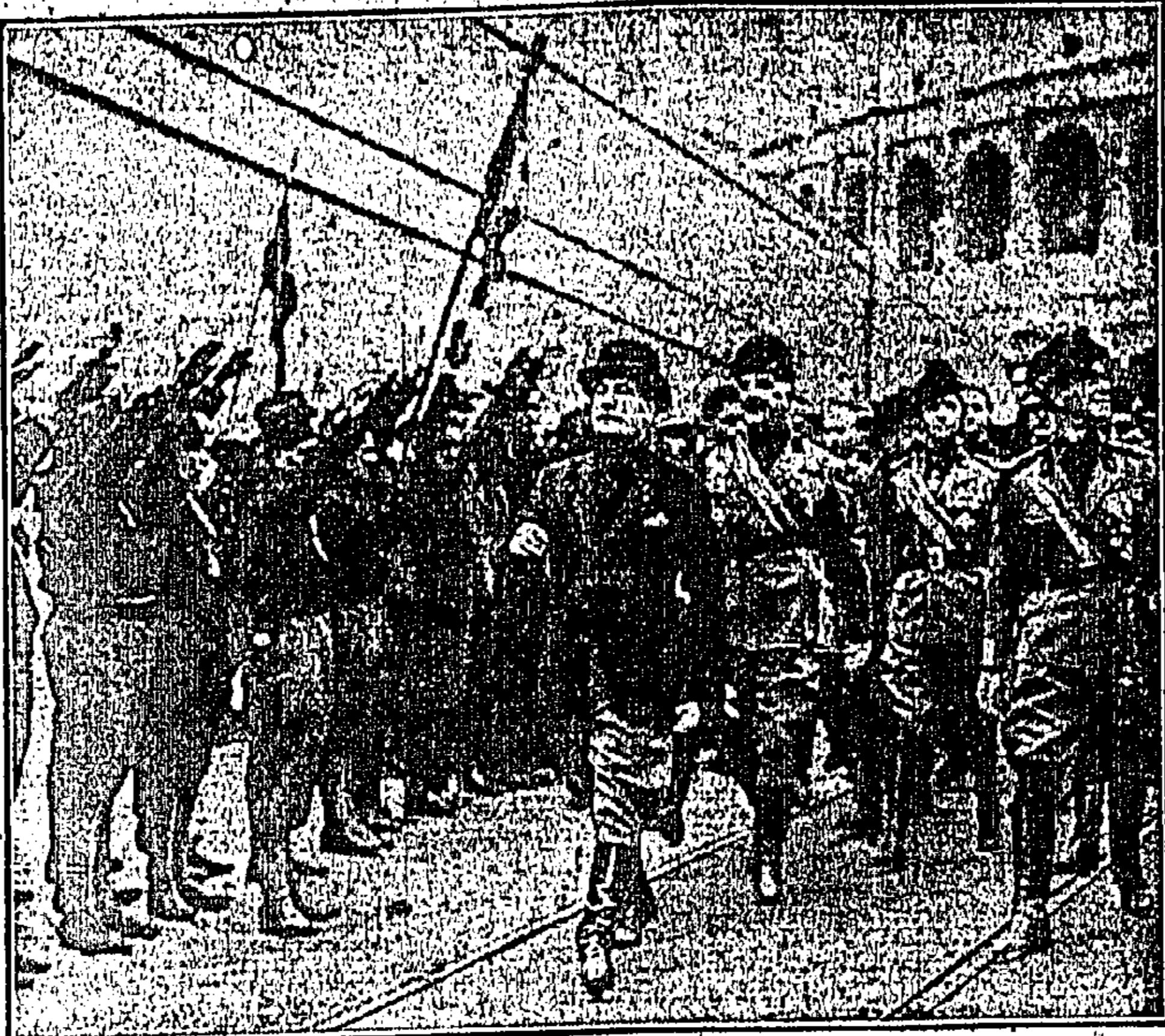
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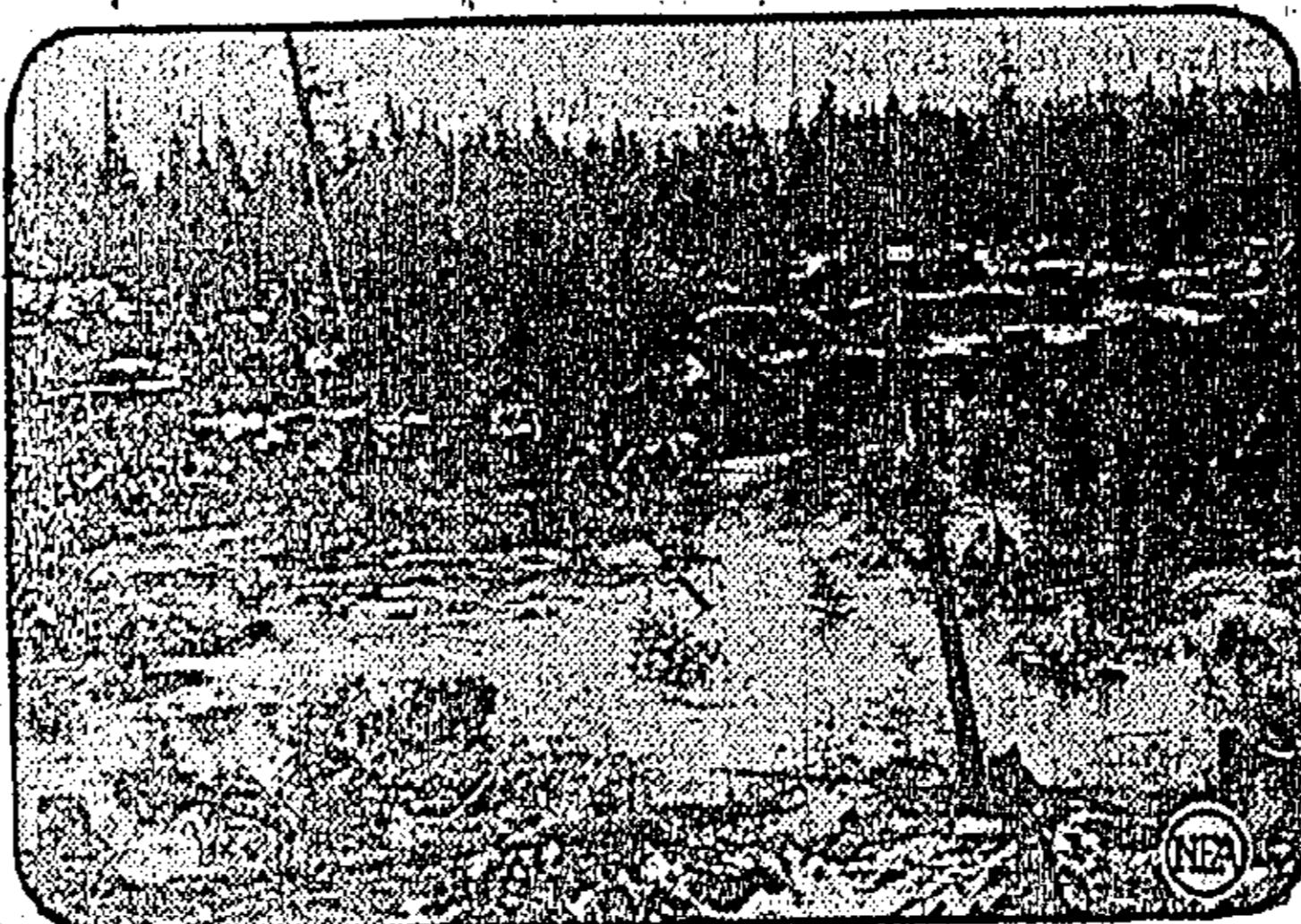
PRESENTATIONS TO THEATRE IN SEATTLE.—Assembling the scrolls presented by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, and the Society for the study of Chinese Pictorial Art, Peking, which were donated to the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Seattle. On the left Mr. Arthur, Manager of the Washington State Theatres, Ltd. and Captain Nichols of the s.s. President Jefferson, who carried the presentations from China to Seattle. Several other societies and organizations in China sent fitting presents on the occasion of the opening ceremony.



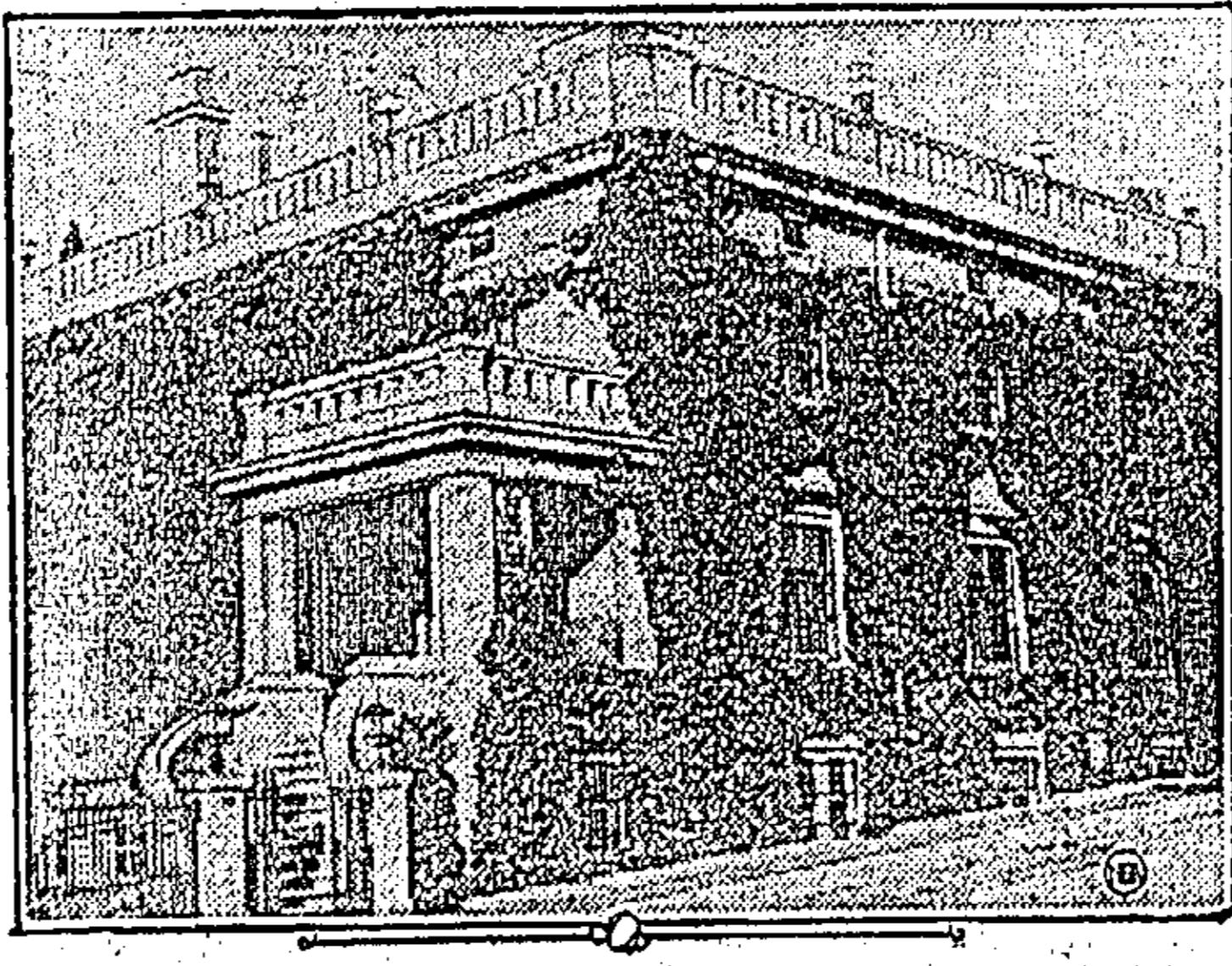
THE FASCIST MARCH ON ROME.—Signor Mussolini leaving the Coliseum at Rome after addressing the Balilla and Advance Guards (children and adolescent Fascists) at the fourth anniversary celebrations of the Fascist march on Rome. The Advance Guards who filled the Coliseum, had come from all parts of Italy. (Times copyright.)



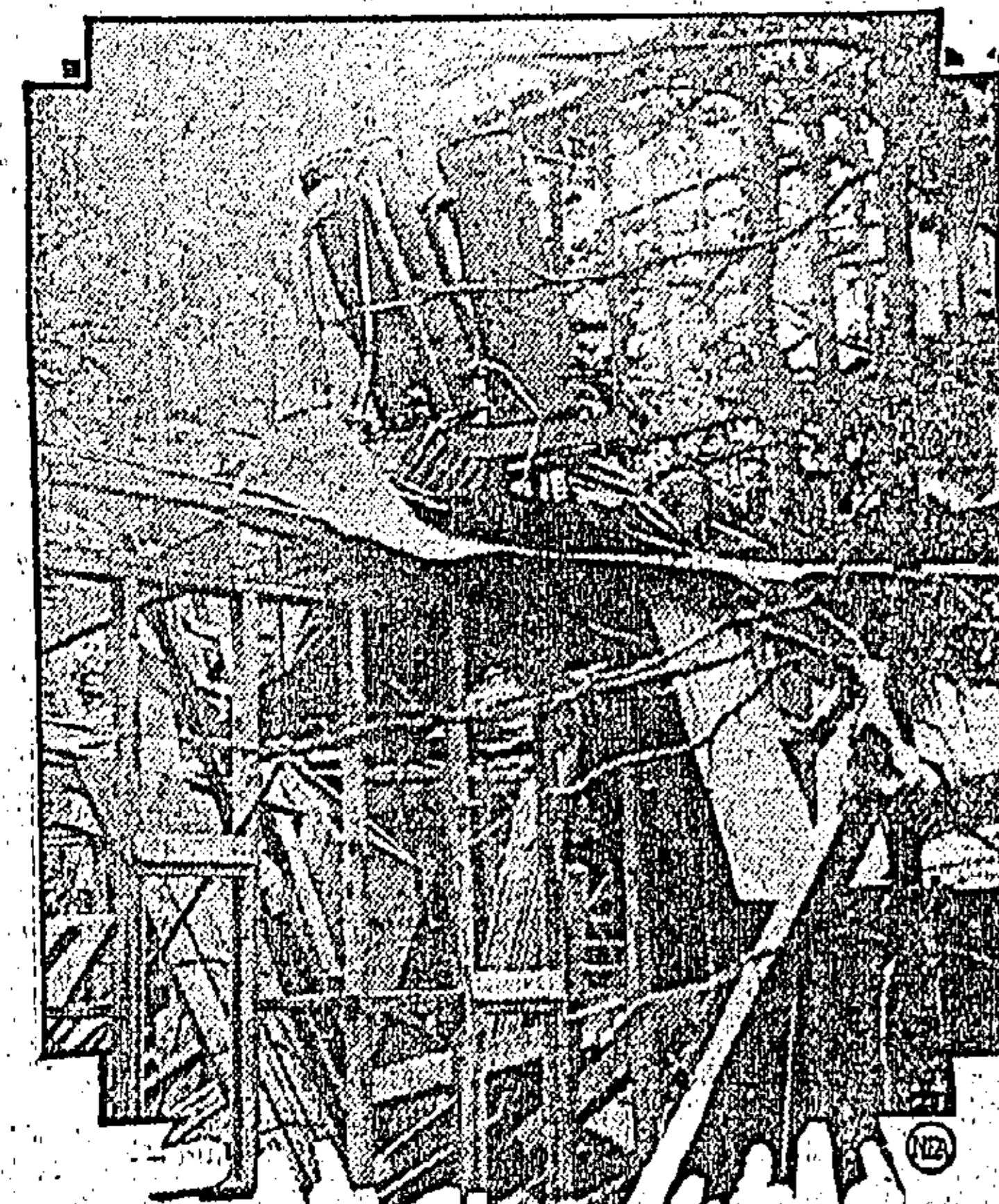
A PRETTY NOVEMBER WEDDING.—Group taken after the wedding on November 18, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, of Mr. Edward John Lloyd, and Miss Crichton Hunter-Jones. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. L. Moore Cosgrave, and her little niece, Gloria Cosgrave. Mr. G. Richet performed the duties of best man.



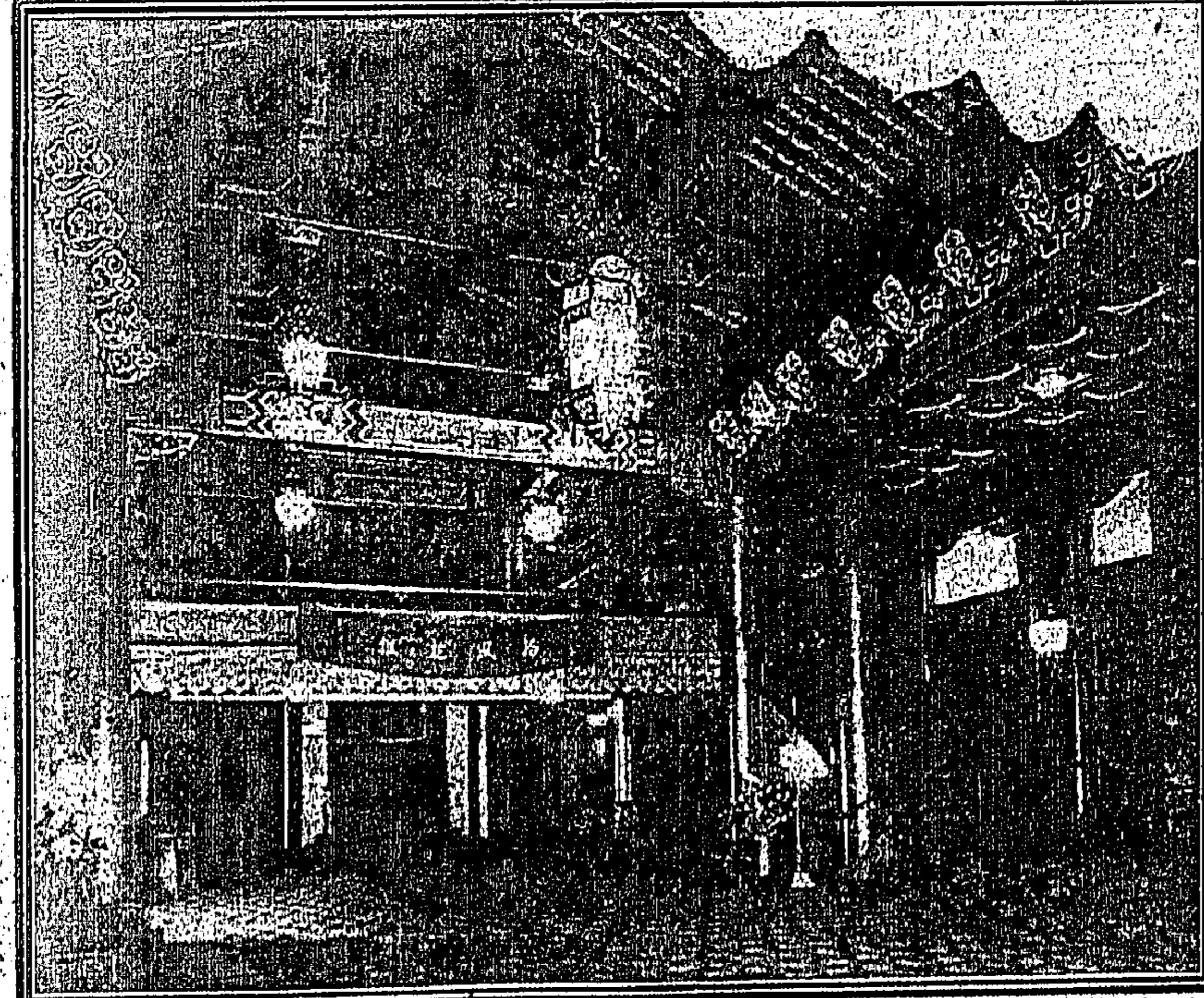
UNDERGROUND LAKE FLOODS MINE.—Six acres of ground sank into this morass when an underground lake burst through walls of the Barnes-Hecker iron mine at Ishpeming, Michigan, a quarter of a mile distant, and drowned 51 men. Banks around the edge show how the earth collapsed.



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WRECK OF GIANT DISTILLERY.—Estimated to have cost \$300,000 to construct, this is all that remains of a giant bootleg distillery near Atlantic City. State police and prohibition agents destroyed it with five charges of dynamite. The copper coils were six inches in diameter, and a feed pipe of the same size led to the waterfront a quarter of a mile away, where it once was used to load the liquor into small boats.



BEAUTIFUL CHINESE INTERIOR OF SEATTLE THEATRE.—The foyer of Fifth Avenue Theatre, Seattle, facing the rear and showing the mezzanine floor. Note the ceiling, patterned after the Imperial Palace Buildings, Peking. The scroll bearing characters was presented by Dr. V. K. Ting, Director of the Ports of Shanghai and Wo-

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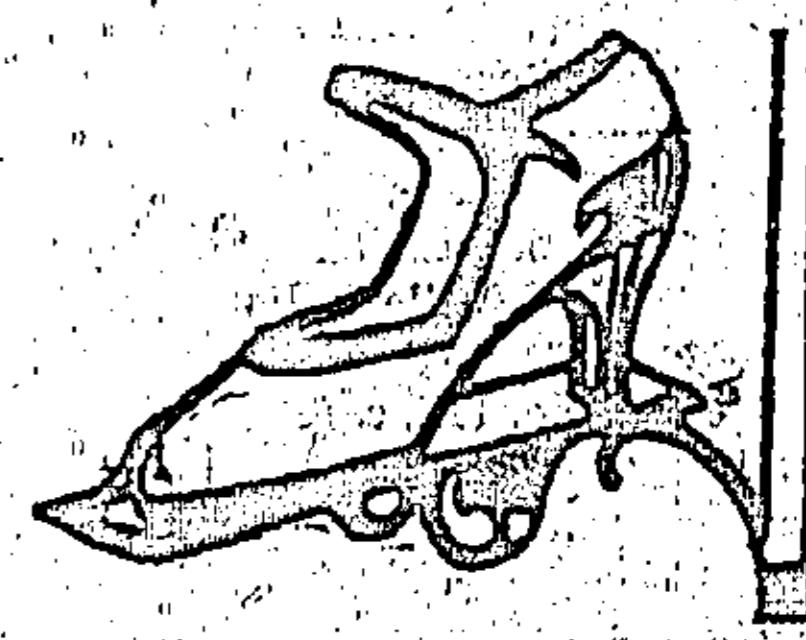
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Mercantile C, £133 s.  
P. and O., £92 b.  
East Asia, \$84 n.

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China Underwriters, \$145 s.  
North China, Tls. 145 n.  
Union Ins., 293 n.  
Yanants Ins., \$45 s.

Fire Ins.  
China Fires, \$200 b.  
Hongkong Fire, 615 b.

Shipping  
Douglas, \$281 b.  
Steamboats, \$26 b.

Tugs, \$11 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 b.  
Shell Trans., '90/- n.  
Star Ferries, \$60 s.

Waterboats, \$15 b.

Refineries  
China Sugars, \$25 s.  
Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining  
Bouquets, \$150 n.  
Kailans, 38/- n.

Langkats, Tls. 27 n.  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 450 n.  
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 9.00 b.

Raubs, \$41 n.  
Tronohs, 58/- b.  
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Kowloon Wharves, \$115 n.  
Wampoa Docks, \$50 s.  
Hongkong, Tls. 173 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6.60 b.  
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H. and S. Hotels, \$9.50 s.  
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Princes Blids, \$89 n.  
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H'kong Electrics, \$57 b.  
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**GERMAN DISARMAMENT.**

**EXPLANATIONS UNSATISFACTORY.**

Paris, Dec. 11.  
The question of the withdrawal of allied military control from Germany has not advanced as a result of the conference of ambassadors. At the meeting it was learned that the allied military experts unanimously agreed that Germany's disarmament was in nowise complete.

The ambassadors decided to send a full report to the foreign ministers at Geneva. Experts declared that the German General von Pawel's explanations regarding the crucial points of eastern fortifications and traffic in war material were unsatisfactory and the next move lies with foreign ministers.

A Secret Meeting.

Geneva, Dec. 12.  
An agreement has been reached between the representatives of Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan and Germany for a private meeting of the Council after day-long discussions on the question of military control in Germany.

A hitch has arisen in the German disarmament discussions. No agreement has been reached. M. Erland did not receive final instructions from Paris, where the cabinet is divided, therefore the decisive meeting of the six powers, which was to be held to-night, will be postponed till to-morrow.—Reuter.

A Controversial Point.

London, Dec. 12.  
A point holding up the Geneva discussion is the date for replacing the Allied military control in Germany by League supervision. A Paris message from Geneva says that after yesterday's French Government's reply, it is pointed out that the Allied colleagues consider the purparers for the fixing of the above-mentioned date have advanced too far to permit their adjournment till the Ambassadors' Council and Reich have agreed on questions of fortifications in East Prussia and manufacture of war material.

On the contrary, the Allied colleagues have agreed that the date should be fixed at Geneva in the beginning of the present session, while any controversial points between the Reich and the Ambassadors' Council should be submitted to the Hague Court.

The nature of the French Government's reply is at present unknown.—Reuter.

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS.**

**CONVENTION TO CONTROL  
COUNTERFEITING.**

Geneva, Dec. 11.  
The Council of the League of Nations has decided that the expert committee to draft the international conventions to deal with counterfeiting shall consist of M. Pospisil, the Acting-Chairman of the Finance Committee, and representatives of the Banque de France, the Reichsbank, the Schweizerische Bankverein and the Argentine National Bank.

Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and Rumania are appointing experts in international criminal law, and Australia, the United States and the Netherlands are appointing representatives of their respective public prosecutors.—Reuter.

**CREDIT INSURANCE.**

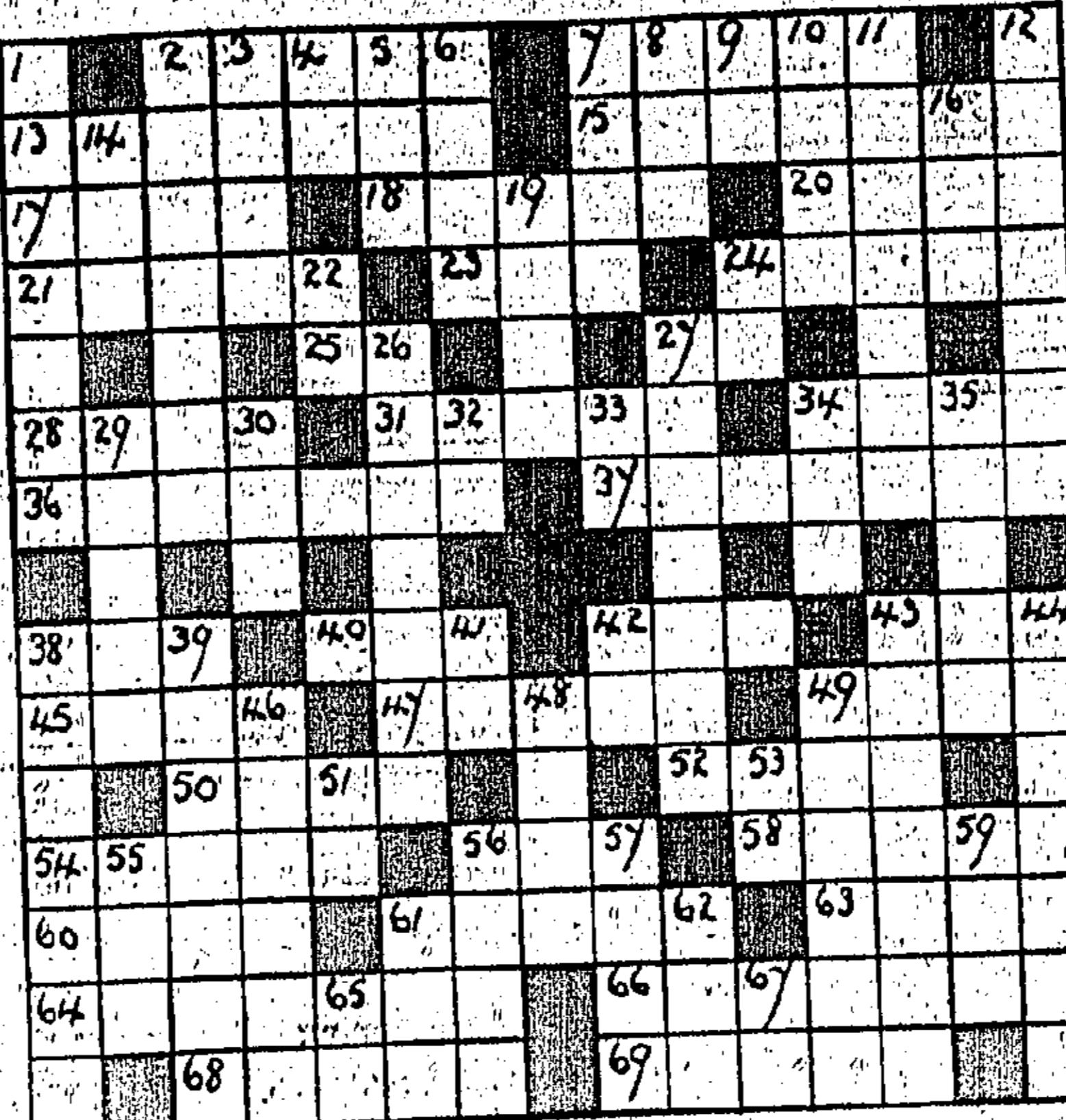
**AUSTRIA'S BUSINESS WITH  
RUSSIA.**

Vienna, Dec. 11.  
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- A tartar deposit.
- A wooden pin.
- To run roughly together.
- Indefinite article.
- Thus.
- Put down.
- General applause.
- Mooring post on a ship.
- Elevate.
- Cuban trees the wood of which is used for shipbuilding.
- Wax.
- Troublesome child.
- Cyclists' organisation.
- An insect.
- Inhabitant of the East.
- Scene of confusion.
- Vehicles.
- Roman Emperor.
- See Signature of Archbishop.
- Step lightly.
- Trouble.
- Mistake.
- Superficial extent.
- Performed.
- Pertinent.
- Girl's name.
- Furnished with sines.
- Dissenting bodies.
- Gems.

**Down.**

- Fit to be eaten.
- A compact of sale.
- A singer.
- Negative.
- An insect.
- Thin.
- In eager excitement.
- A barrier.
- Indefinite article.
- Celestial body.
- Derived from gall nuts.
- Highways.

**AMERICAN NAVY.**

**INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS  
URGED.**

**Washington.**

Washington, Dec. 12.  
The annual report of Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, to President Coolidge contains a strong appeal to the Government to loosen its purse strings in order that the Navy may be maintained at the full strength permitted by law.

Mr. Wilbur says that with the limited funds available it has been necessary to concentrate on repairs rather than on alterations required to keep first line ships up to their proper standards for fleet service. There are 50,150 officers on the roll for 1926, being 3,309 under strength.

It is also impossible for the same reason to maintain the "required" 86,000 enlisted strength by 4,000.

Mr. Wilbur urges that the nominations to the Annapolis Naval Academy be restored to the basis of five for each member of Congress instead of as present three, necessitated by cuts in the naval estimates.

**OBITUARY.**

**FRENCH DRAMATIST AND  
POET.**

**Paris.**

Dec. 12.  
The death has occurred of the Academician poet, Jean Richepin.

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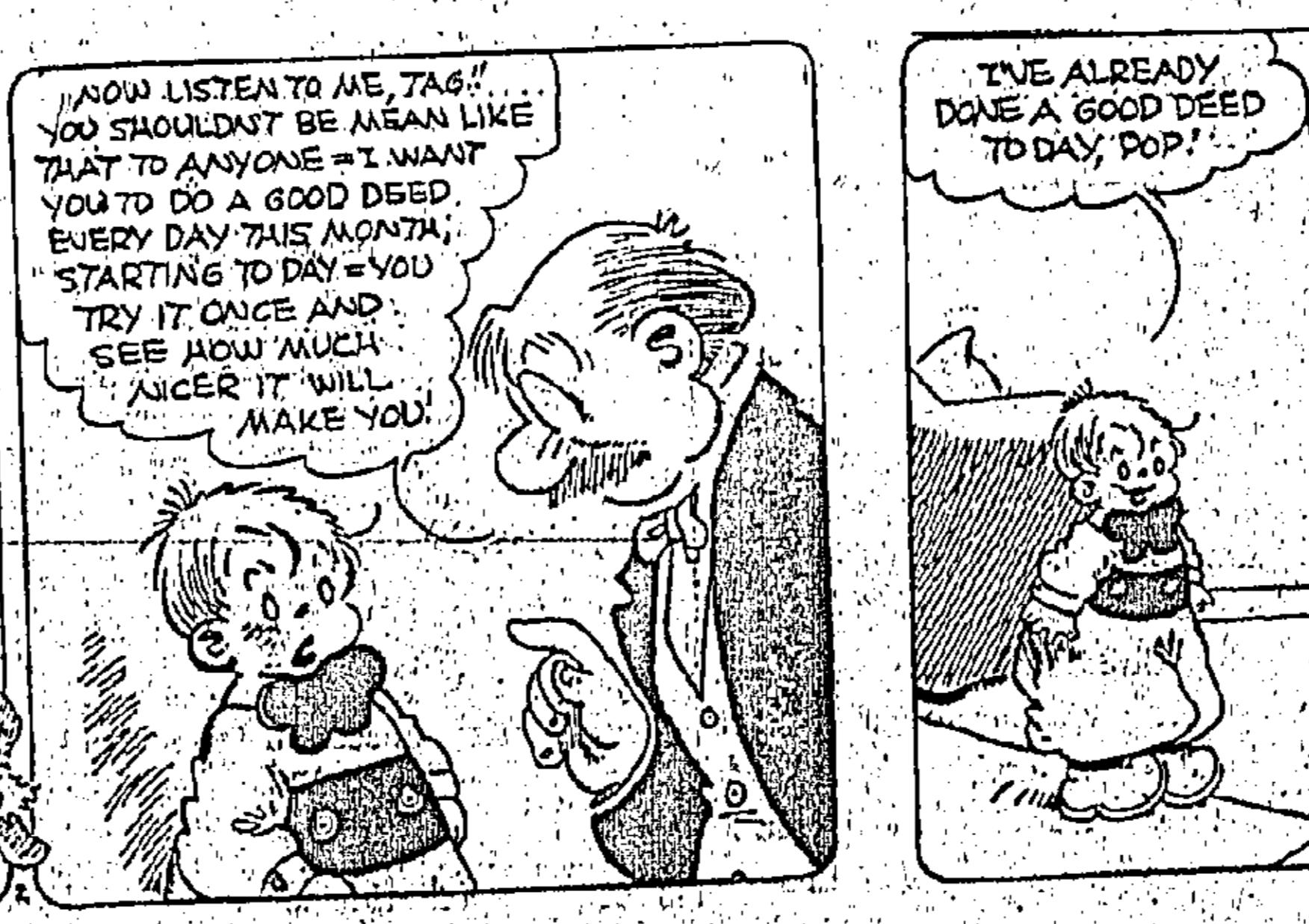
Construction of Airships.

Referring to the failure hitherto, owing to lack of supplies, to begin the construction projected on the six million cubic feet airships, Mr. Wilbur observes that some concern is felt by air officials because the supply of helium obtainable at the plant at Fort Worth, Texas, is dwindling.

The report records notable improvement in anti-aircraft gunnery and announces that power-propelled catapults are being installed on battleships for the launching of observation and scouting planes.

Mr. Wilbur describes the general health of the United States Navy as excellent, the daily sick total being under three and the desertions the lowest on record.—Reuter's American Service.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1926.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

There will doubtless be much that is interesting and important in the "animated debate" which, according to a Reuter's message received on Saturday, marked the third reading in the House of Commons of the Bill which aims at preventing the publication of certain matter in connection with divorce proceedings which might be injurious to public morals. For many years past there has been an outcry against the practice of certain newspapers in publishing often with sensational headlines and much "dressing," the more objectionable details and immoral incidents which so often characterise divorce proceedings, and it has been felt by many thoughtful leaders of public life—apart altogether from the squeamish sentimentalists who pretend more horror than they really feel—that it would be a good thing if the public were not given such lurid and undesirable matter. It is only a certain type of newspaper, such as cheap Sunday journals, which specialises in salacious trash, but these papers are read by many thousands whose appetite for scandal is undoubtedly titillated. Whether the reading of full accounts of other peoples' infidelity does injury to public morals is an arguable point, but no man will deny that there are flagrant breaches of decorum and good taste on the part of certain newspapers. The Bill just through the Commons seeks to restrict publication in such cases to the names of the parties, the grounds on which the proceedings are brought and resisted, submissions on points of law, the Judge's summing up, the jury's findings and the judgment, and it would seem that that is wide enough latitude.

But it would be shortsighted not to acknowledge that there is a very big and important principle underlying some of the objections that have been raised to the measure. It is one of the great characteristics and attributes of British Courts of Justice that they are open to the public and that the proceedings within them may be published for all to read. Some 15 years ago or more, a Children's Act was passed which provided that all police court proceedings against children should be held in special courts from which the public should be excluded, but this was in the benign interest of young offenders and no-one could object. It is conceivable that by not permitting the

publication of any evidence at all in divorce proceedings, the authorities will be interfering too greatly and will be affording undesirable protection to wrongdoers. It is one thing to "protect public morals" but it is quite another to make our Divorce Court approximate to a secret enquiry. For ourselves, we have enough faith in the purity of British courts to trust a trial of the experiment, but it is just as well to keep a very jealous eye on public rights in all these matters. We admit that there has been much undesirable publicity hitherto, but we are dubious regarding the assertion that this publicity is injurious to public morals. We certainly are most concerned to ensure that this inroad into the rights of newspaper publicity is not attended by results far more undesirable than the evil it is designed to remove.

Hospital Charges.

The correspondent who wrote to us on Saturday asking that the question of the increased hospital charges be reopened gave an interesting statement of his average monthly outgoings, designed to show that the new rates would, in case of serious sickness, make further inroads on his family budget. There are items in his expenses which would appear to be somewhat unnecessarily high, for example, as \$200 per month for provisions, but these do not affect his main point that, at a time when living costs are on the upward grade, it is a distinct hardship to have already high hospital charges increased.

When the question was raised during the Budget discussion, the Unofficials asked for further information and a sessional committee was promised. This has now been issued, but, as we have already stated in a previous comment, this document does not supply any reason why the Government should have suddenly decided to change its attitude. No new arguments were disclosed to warrant a reversal of previous policy, and it will be interesting to see whether the Unofficials are satisfied that a reasonable case has been made out on the doctors' behalf. The plea for a revision of the rates was based on the suggestion that people who could well afford to pay more have been in the habit of taking advantage of the old Government rates, but we think that is a distortion of the facts, and we have no doubt that if an analysis were made of cases treated at the Government Civil Hospital it would be found that the patients have been of a type who could ill afford to pay doctors' charges on top of the hospital fees. True, the P.C.M.O. has power to waive certain charges in cases where he thinks the patient cannot afford to pay them, but such an arrangement places both that official and the patient in a most invidious position. It seems to us that the whole question of cheaper, rather than dearer, hospital rates for Europeans needs thorough investigation.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Dec. 12.
Paris	122
Brussels	24.86
Amsterdam	123.34
Berlin	20.382
Copenhagen	18.515
Vienna	34.39
Helsingfors	192.55
Lisbon	2.17/32
Buenos Aires	46
Yokohama	2.07/32
New York	1.84/7
Geneva	25.10
Milan	107
Stockholm	18.152
Oslo	19.20
Prague	163.11/16
Madrid	31.80
Rio	54
Bombay	1.64/7/04
Hongkong	1.11
Silver (spot)	24.15/16
Silver (forward)	25

A tender has been accepted for the construction of a steel twin-screw yacht for H.E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements to replace the Seabele, which has been in commission since 1883, rendering honourable service to a long succession of Governors, and the Seabele, which came later and has long since been discarded. The successful tenderers were J. S. White & Co., the well-known yacht builders of Cowes, Isle of Wight. The price is £73,750, and the contract provides for delivery within forty-eight weeks of acceptance, so that the new yacht should be in commission in Malayan waters in less than a year.

DAY-BY DAY.

IT IS THE MOTIVE THAT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE RENDERES AN ACTION GOOD OR BAD.—Augustus Hare.

The only case of notifiable disease reported over the week end was one Chinese occurrence of diphtheria.

The P. & O. ss. Mantua from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 10th December at noon.

Moderate east winds and fine weather are predicted for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow, by to-day's report of the Royal Observatory.

The many friends of Mr. J. Scott Harston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Peak Hospital on Saturday, will be pleased to learn that he is making good progress.

The many friends of Major L. Cassel will be glad to hear that he is progressing so well towards recovery that he expects to be discharged from hospital, where he has been a patient for some two months, during the present week.

Acting under doctor's orders the Bishop of Victoria has been obliged to cancel all engagements as far as possible for the remainder of the month, except those connected with the Bishop of London's visit.

From Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., we have received a useful desk calendar, and also, desk and pocket calendars issued by Messrs. Cutler Palmer, and the White Horse Distillers, Ltd., for which well-known firms, Messrs. Lane, Crawford are the local agents.

Among the passengers who left the Colony on the s.s. Macedonia for Europe on Saturday were Sir Ronald and Lady Macleay, Rear Admiral A.J.B. Stirling, Mrs. and Miss Stirling, Lieut.-Comdr. C. C. Alexander, Pay-Lieut. E. D. T. Churcher, Dr. J. L. and Mrs. Shellshar, Mr. S. B. E. McElroy, Mr. C. E. L. Gris and Insp. and Mrs. W. Pincott.

Mr. P. P. J. Wedhouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, returned to the Colony on the P. & O. Malwa on Friday after an enjoyable leave spent at Home. Following an established practice, Mr. Wedhouse gave part of his time, whilst in England, to enlisting and examining recruits, and ten men were recently sent out by him for service here.

Mrs. Compton-Smith left Liverpool on November 8 for Hongkong to become the wife of Major G. L. Peterson, R.A.S.C. Rarely has the House of Commons been more moved than when Sir Hamar Greenwood, at that time Chief Secretary for Ireland, read the last letter written by Major Geoffrey Less Compton-Smith to his wife, after being captured by Sinn Feiners while unarmed at Blarney. Even his captors were inspired by the gallant spirit in which he accepted the situation. Mrs. Compton-Smith is Gladys Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M. Lloyd, of Winchfield, Hants. Her first husband was a major in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and had been wounded in action at the time of their marriage in 1916. Mrs. Compton-Smith was awarded £10,000 in the Recorder's Court of Cork after the great tragedy of her life.

The third meeting of the Pan-Pacific Congress of Science was held at Tokyo, in Japan, this year. Several hundred noted scientists from all parts of the world were present. The idea of holding such a representative gathering of

Scientists first matured in 1920, when a Congress was held at Honolulu, three years later they met at both Sydney and Melbourne in Australia, and this year in Japan. The representative appointed by the Commonwealth Government of Australia for the Seismological section was Dr. Pigot, S.J., Director of the important observatory of St. Ignatius College, Sydney. Dr. Pigot is returning to his College in Sydney, where he was a fellow-worker with Fr. Byrne, one of the two Jesuits who came to Hongkong last week. At the Congress Dr. Pigot acted, in conjunction with Dr. Matsuyama, D.Sc., of Kyoto Imperial University, as Secretary for the Seismological Section. For his short visit of one day to Hongkong he has been the guest of Bishop Valtorta.

“THE PIRATES.”

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

The large audience at the Théâtre Royal on Saturday night thoroughly endorsed the verdict given on Friday that the Philharmonic Society has eclipsed all previous performances by the all-round excellence of its production of "The Pirates of Penzance."

The stage effects, the lighting and the dressing of the piece are beyond reproach, and with a really fine chorus, excellent principals and a well-balanced orchestra, there are all the essentials of success. A special tribute is due to Mr. W. R. Fleming, the conductor, who must have put in many weeks of very hard work to bring the musical side of the show up to such a stage of excellence.

It says much for the control which he has over such a large combination of vocalists and instrumentalists that Saturday's performance went through without a single hitch or the least hesitation on the part of soloists or chorus.

Of the principals, Mrs. Bowes-Smith again demonstrated her skill and charm as a vocalist and a very natural demeanour when acting. All her work bore the hallmark of excellence and so dainty and fresh was her singing that she was more than once

recalled. Mrs. Watt, as the pirate maid-of-all-work, could hardly

have been bettered. She suited the part to a nicely and her rich contralto voice and clear enunciation won her much applause. Of

Mr. A. J. Brock as the Major General it is sufficient to say that he was quite as big a success as he was when playing the part of the Lord Chancellor in "Iolanthe"—and that is saying a great deal.

Mr. D. M. Richards, in the role of Frederic, had probably the heaviest part in the piece, and on Saturday he was in first-rate form, showing a distinct improvement

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOSPITAL CHARGES.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir—I have read with much pleasure the protest of "Speechless" and hope that he will continue to agitate not only on his own behalf but for the many less fortunate than himself. There are many women with twice his number to keep who have to do it on not quite half his salary, so one can well imagine the perpetual nightmare they live in. Can one put by anything for a rainy day on such a princely income? If he is in debt, even though "not to a serious extent," can one blame those less fortunate if they are? For such women life is one perpetual round—work, bed, work—and a burden of worry. Can one wonder that the faces one sees on ferries and trains are anything but radiant?

I hope others will protest and that the Resident Associations will act on the advice you, Sir, suggested.—Yours, etc.

GRAYHEAD BEFORE HER TIME.

Hongkong, Dec. 12th, 1926.

over the initial performance. Although "scarcely blustering enough for our conception of a pirate king," Mr. R. M. Keown acted and sang with marked success, whilst as the sergeant of police Engineer, Lieut. Beddoe was faultless; one cannot conceive the part being better taken.

"The Pirates" is certainly a bright and colourful show and should no account be missed. There are four more performances to-night, a matinee on Wednesday, and further night productions on Friday and Saturday. His Excellency the Governor and party are attending to-night.

*The Very Idea!*

Not many people have ever heard of Button Gwinnet. But, parts and Anderson claims the known or unknown, the signature watch keeps excellent time.

The only name bringing an even wish to be remembered by the more fabulous sum is that of William as a "stable boy." For Ham Shakespeare. Only six autographs have been employed in the world as a "stable boy." For Ham Shakespeare. Only six autographs have been found. Many of Hungary, Kordas is now almost sixty years old. During his life he has saved more than a thousand dollars with which he is now independent. It must have been erecting a crypt in which he is about the only time he ever wrote—wishes to be buried when he dies, his name, for no other signature has ever been found. The marble-size statue of himself at work is about \$50,000. Shakespeare's is worth about \$50,000. On the other hand, a Washington, Napoleon or even King Arthur—does exactly as he thinks right, because they signed their names or beliefs of anyone else. His too often! A reversal of the wife is not with him.

The recent ban on the hoof-shaking modification of St. Vitus dance, the Charleston, until recently barred from most of the leading London hotels and restaurants, has been lifted. Hotel managers now claim that a modification of the dance, adopted in London, has made it a graceful, smooth dance, in place of the sudden lurches and fidgety jumps that marked the old Charleston.

Probably there is only one person who has more reason than the Prince of Wales to resent the public dinner, and that is the Lord Mayor. Few are the Lord Mayors who know what it is to have a quiet evening at home. A third and lowlier class of victim is the reporter. The late Mr. H. J. Jennings recorded that he had in a journalistic capacity, attended 7,000 public dinners and heard some 30,000 speeches, "a large part of which was largely composed of hums and haws."

"Oh, thousands of miles, some times."

"And don't they ever get lost?"

"Well, I used to lose one now and then, but I've had all my birds crossed with parrots, and when they get lost they can ask their way home."

The annual "long lost watch" has been found, this time by Richard Anderson of Kansas, who fifteen years ago lost his time-piece while drilling wheat. He sent as soon as it is weaned, and has ploughed the field several times each year since, but not until this autumn did he turn the watch up. His parents, who promptly handed him over to an obliging aunt, "Certainly," wrote his mother in reply.

## KANSU HORRORS.

## TROOPS AS REAL BRIGANDS.

## TERRIBLE OUTRAGES.

After long negotiations with the Northwestern Army, the remnants of the Lungtung forces recently joined the 2nd Kuominchun, writes the Kansu correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury*. It is believed that their negotiations with the 1st army only were a plan to save the face. Brigadier-General Han, who is in high command over the remaining Lungtung troops, put up so pretentious demands that the negotiations were broken off. His joining the 2nd army is said to be a way to come down to Shensi where he probably will go over to the Allies. This has been his plan all the time, but he and his troops have been closely guarded by the first army. The Tuan of Kansu is said to have a grudge towards the 2nd army for their acting so independently of him.

## REAL BRIGANDS.

The morale of this army is very bad indeed. They are real brigands. They have entered Kansu a few times and have looted several villages. When they suspected that the people had money buried at some place they burnt them until they confessed where the money was hidden. Several persons were hung by the hair, while a fire of straw was lit under them. Some of their troops came to this city some time ago to get ammunition from the First Army, and then against the order of Tuan Liu Yu-feng they stayed here for about a week. Those days the people scarcely dared to go on the streets, because these soldiers snatched their shoes from off their feet. At last the Magistrate told them that if they did not leave quickly, they would be regarded as enemies. Then they moved eastwards.

## TROOPS POURING TO SHENSI.

Troops, belonging to the Northwestern Army, have been pouring through to Shensi for a long time. General Yu Yu-ren and Brigadier-General Sun Liang-cheng recently went down, too. A few days ago Mohammedan General Ma Hung-kueh moved eastward with the 7th division. Tuan Liu Yu-feng is said to have ordered him to do so long ago, but he has refused saying that the support offered of \$8,000 a month for one division was far from enough. He demanded \$30,000. At last the Tuan had to give him \$10,000 and a considerable supply of feed for the horses. The attitude of the Mohammedan leaders is alleged to be very doubtful. At present they dare not oppose the Kuominchun, but what they are going to do if the Allies will prove victorious is another story.

## KUOMINCHUN AND RUSSIANS.

As to the Kuominchun and Bolshevism, they at first were very careful, saying that they knew nothing about the Reds. And the people were inclined to believe that the rumours of Red influence in the army were due to propaganda by the enemy. But now the army have revealed their true colours. About three weeks ago General Yu Yu-ren, passed through, and he was accompanied by four Russians, one of whom is said to have been a General in the Soviet army in Russia. Then the Bolshevik propaganda commenced. The Russians used their opportunity propagating Bolshevism and stirring up the people against the "imperialistic foreigners." One of them gave a speech in Pingliang as to the meaning of the red colour, having put up a red tablet before the public.

At another place one of the Russians, who could speak Chinese, had done his very best to persuade an evangelist not to continue serving the foreigners. He said that he had once been a Christian preacher in Russia, but had left that work because there was too much unrighteousness in Christianity.

"The foreigners," he said, "live in splendid houses and have big salaries, while you, their employees, have to work hard for insufficient support. We have the Gospel of righteousness. Only follow us, and you will be happy."

In Pingliang the Kuominchun have painted a big map on a large stone showing all the places the foreigners have "usurped." In China. A long list of the sins of the foreigners is also written on the stone. The five-coloured

## MOTOR CAR OVER PRECIPICE.

## SINGAPORE MOTORISTS ESCAPE.

## A LUCKY JUMP.

A motor accident befell Mr. E. Davies, of Singapore, and another passenger on the 1st inst. at the Kanching Pass, 12 miles from Kuala Lumpur.

It would appear that Mr. Davies left Kuala Lumpur in his Berlitz car, intending to visit Rawang on business. At the 18th mile, Mr. Davies, thinking it was getting too late, changed his mind and turned back.

All went well up to the 12th mile when, negotiating a nasty corner, on the left of which was a big precipice, the car skidded and Mr. Davies completely lost control.

In the nick of time, Mr. Davies shouted to his companion to jump off and himself leaped out just as the car went over the precipice, both lives thus being miraculously saved.

The car lies at the bottom of the precipice in a totally wrecked condition.

Mr. Davies's companion escaped uninjured, but Mr. Davies was not so fortunate as he sustained a sprained knee and received several scratches.

## FAMOUS AMATEUR TO FIGHT.

## EAGAN MATCHED WITH STOKER ADDISON.

Eddie Eagan, amateur heavyweight champion of England and America, heavyweight champion of Olympic Games 1920, inter-collegiate champion of America, is to fight in Hongkong on December 21st.

He has been matched with Stoker Addison, of H.M.S. Hermes, who has given some fine exhibitions in the Hongkong ring, the contest between one of two six minute rounds.

Mr. E. Eagan, to correctly title him, is, in fact, the world's amateur heavyweight champion.

## ANDRE DUPRE HERE.

## WILLING TO MEET CARTLIDGE.

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## EXIT THE ALLIES.

## CLEARING OUT OF GERMANY.

## IMPORTANT AGREEMENT.

Geneva, Dec. 12. The final meeting of the Foreign Ministers represented at the present session of the Council of the League of Nations reached an agreement on the following points:

The date January 1st, next, was chosen for the cessation of the Inter-Allied Military Commission, but, in the interval, the Commission is to examine fresh proposals to be submitted by Germany, for the purpose of satisfying the two Allied demands.

Meanwhile, the German Government was undertaken to suspend all military works on the eastern frontier. Furthermore, if the Control Commission fails to be submitted by the League Council, until the Commission formally assumes its functions on January 31.

ALTERNATIVE PROVISIONS.

The agreements also provide that as from January 31st, Article 213 of the Treaty of Versailles, whereby Germany undertakes in every way to facilitate any investigation desired by the League Council will be applied in accordance with conditions laid down by the council. If by January 31, contrary to expectation, an amicable agreement is not reached between the Allies and Germany, the questions pending will be submitted to the Council of League, each Government represented on the Amassadors Conference to be permitted to attach to its Embassy in Berlin a technical expert authorised to reach an agreement with the competent German authorities on all disputed questions.

THE ALLIED DEMANDS.

The two Allied demands mentioned above, relate to German fortifications on the eastern frontier and the export of war material from Germany.—Reuter.

COMMISSIONS OF INVESTIGATION.

The League Council has approved of the following officers as Chairmen of the Commissions of Investigation in connection with the execution of the military, naval and air clauses of the Peace Treaties:—For Germany, General Baratier (France); for Austria, General Marietti; for Bulgaria, a Superior Officer of the Dutch Army not yet named; and for Hungary, General Bonham Carter (England). The appointments are to date respectively from the termination of the present appointments expiring in January and February next.—Reuter.

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## NICARAGUAN TROUBLES.

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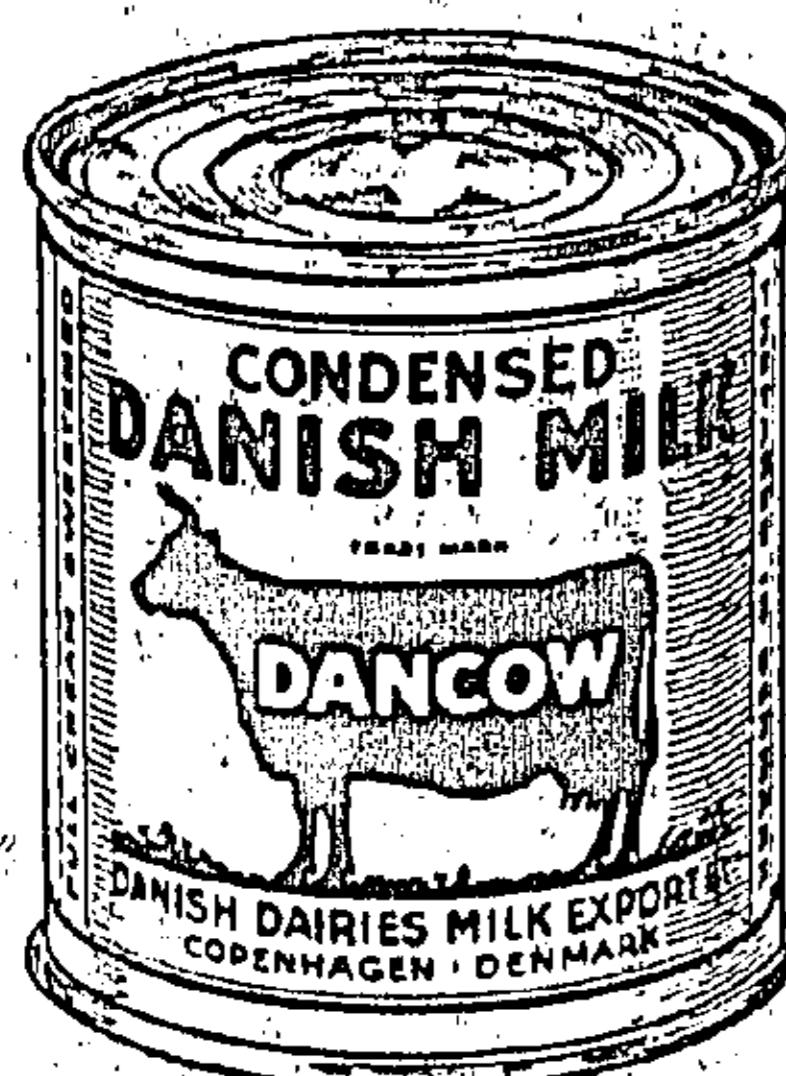
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## CHINA WAR.

### CANTON WEAKENS ON THE YANGTZE.

Peking, Dec. 11.

Well-informed Chinese and foreigners recently returning from the Yangtze state that the situation has changed considerably during the past six weeks. They assert that while the Cantonese were welcomed as deliverers on their arrival, heavy taxation strikes and the lack of control have alienated large numbers of Chinese.

They state that the Hunan Tuan Tang Seng-chi and other militarists merely used the Cantonese in order to rid themselves of dangerous rivals, but that they do not adhere to the Kuomintang and its principles nor are they willing to submit to their authority.

They allege that Tang Seng-chi is willing to treat with Chang Kai-shek as an equal, but is not willing to take orders from him, and that a similar situation prevails in Hupan and Kiangsi, hence the Cantonese position is not so strong as it appears and the main result of the past few months' campaign has been to strengthen the demand for provincial autonomy, the central provinces not desiring the control either of Canton or Mukden.—Reuter.

### CUSTOMS SURTAX.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

A Japanese telegram from Peking states that Sir F. Aglion has received reports from the Customs at Hankow, Changsha and Kiu-kiang to the effect that the Southern Government intends to levy surtaxes on imports and exports in those cities.—Reuter.

Chefoo, Dec. 11. The Shantung military authorities commenced to-day the collection of a "goods tax" of about two per cent. on all inward and outward parcels.

Owing to the post office refusing to deliver or accept parcels until the tax is paid, it is impossible for Chinese and foreigners to avoid payment.

It is reported that the tax will be extended to freight shipments next week. Merchants and the Chambers of Commerce are protesting.—Reuter.

## FOG AT NEW YORK.

### SCORE OF LINERS AFFECTION.

New York, Dec. 12.

Dense fog has caused the most serious tie up for years. Approximately 10,000 passengers are affected. Only four out of twelve liners scheduled to sail have ventured, and only one out of twelve incoming vessels have docked.

The Majestic, with 2,300 people aboard, has delayed her sailing for eleven hours.—Reuter's American Service.

Madras, Dec. 12. Swedish missionaries, and others staying with the Governor, welcomed the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden on their arrival on a visit to India, during which they will be the guests of the Government.—Reuter.

## BANK CAPITAL.

### INCREASE BY NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Peking, Dec. 11.

With reference to the recent announcement in the papers regarding the increased capital of the National City Bank of New York, we are informed by the Manager of the International Banking Corporation that the Directors of the National City Bank of New York voted at their meeting on December 8 to recommend to the Stockholders at the Annual Meeting on January 11, 1927 that the capital be increased by the sale of U.S. \$25,000,000 par value of new stock at U.S. \$200 per share, making the capital of the bank at U.S. \$75,000,000 and surplus U.S. \$50,000,000, in addition to which the Undivided Profits will be in excess of U.S. \$15,000,000.

The National City Company's capital and surplus will be increased from U. S. \$25,000,000 to U. S. \$60,000,000 and Mr. O. E. Mitchell, President of the National City Bank of New York, also announced that many of the branches of the International Banking Corporation would at an early date be transferred to and operated by the National City Bank of New York and that the latter bank would automatically assume all the liabilities of the branches transferred and the change in name would otherwise involve no change in the personnel or staff or in the operation or conduct of the business.

This change involves the branches of the International Banking Corporation in Japan, China, India, Straits Settlements and Java and will come into force at the close of business on December 31, 1926.

So far as the Hongkong office of the International Banking Corporation is concerned, the bank's clients will, we are informed, be notified individually of the alterations which involve no real change as the International Banking Corporation has for the last twelve years been owned by the National City Bank of New York.

## AMBULANCE WORK.

### YESTERDAY'S PARADE.

The annual Inter-Division Competition for the Ralphs Shield was commenced yesterday. Each division paraded on the Murray Parade ground at 9 a.m. and drew for the order of going before the Judges.

The Indian Division opened the morning proceedings, followed in succession by the Y. M. C. A. Division, The King's College, and the Kowloon Divisions. Each division was put through platoon drill and stretcher drill. The judges were Major Stevenson, R. A. M. C. and Drs. Moore and Millward. The competition will be continued and concluded next Sunday.

Until after the Judges' final rulings, it is impossible to pass any opinion or make any comments on the respective merits of individual divisions. There was, however, a slight but very noticeable lack of steadiness on parade, a fault common to all ranks and all divisions, which can only be cured by more frequent public appearances of the Corps.

The programme for next Sunday consists of the more technical work of the Corps, collecting wounded and treatment of cases, etc.

The officers present were Mr. E. Ralph (Asst. Commissioner), Mr. A. Morris (Corps Commissioner), Corps Superintendents J. Ralston and G. W. C. Burnett, Divisional Superintendents A. el Arculli and F. K. Ewart, and Ambulance officers Leung Sui-sang, Chak Tai-kwong, Syte Chung, A. H. Rum-jahn and M. A. Khan.

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## SANITARY BOARD.

### ENCOURAGING N. T. FOOD PRODUCTION.

The following questions are to be asked at a meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow afternoon:

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin will ask—  
(1) Are applications for restaurant and eating house licences dealt with by the Inspectors of the Department and if so, what check is there that the same are dealt with promptly?

(2) Are the ground surfaces of all premises used as restaurants and eating houses for which licences are applied for, to be opened up, if so, what are the reasons for so doing? Should not houses and buildings be exempted such operations?

Mr. Braga's Questions:

Mr. J. P. Braga will ask—  
(1) What steps, if any, have the Government taken to carry out the suggestion contained in a report, incorporated in that of the Economic Resources Committee (1920), that 'both on economic grounds and as a matter of expediency there should be an earnest endeavour to make this Colony self-supporting in so vital a commodity as pigmeat which enters so largely in the dietary of nine-tenths of the population of Hongkong and its dependencies'?

### A Cattle Show?

(2) (a) With a view to make the Colony less dependent on outside sources for its food supply and so as to check the tendency towards higher cost of daily necessities, and to bring down (if possible) the high price of footstuffs, will the Government devise some scheme of bonus payment or other simple method of encouragement to settlers in the New Territories with the object of fostering cattle and poultry farming and pig-breeding, and to cultivate market produce on a larger scale?

(b) Is the holding in the New Territory of an annual cattle and poultry show feasible; and, if so, will the Government initiate and help to defray the cost of such shows with a view to stimulating greater enterprise in agricultural pursuits and farming within the Colony?

## TRADE RETURNS.

### FIGURES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

London, Dec. 11. The Board of Trade returns for November show imports £113,293,000, an increase of £2,279,000 compared with October, and exports £53,063,000, a decrease of £113,000 compared with October.—Reuter.

## CUBAN SUGAR.

### DECREE ISSUED RESTRICTING THE CROP.

Havana, Dec. 11. President Machado's long-waited decree with regard to the sugar crop was issued at midnight. It restricts the crop to 4,800,000 tons and empowers the Secretary of Agriculture to limit each mill's output.—Reuter.

Mexico City, Dec. 12. The Senate has unanimously resolved to support President Calles' stand in the controversy with the United States, asserting it to be a just and patriotic defense of Mexico's sovereignty and laws.—Reuter's American Service.

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## KOWLOON DRAW.

THRILLS AT KING'S PARK.

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CHINESE ATH. LAPSE.

[By "Wanderer."]

A regrettable incident, which no doubt will later on form the subject of a Football Association enquiry, occurred five minutes before the end of the match between the Royal Artillery and the Police on Saturday, the former team, in arrears at the time, refusing to accept the referee's decision, and leaving the field in protest. The facts have been so plainly stated that they are the more difficult to believe, but whatever happened the Artillery would appear to have placed themselves entirely in the wrong by refusing to continue the game. Whittington, the R.A. back, had previously received marching orders.

The sensation rather draws the attention away from the magnificent game between the Club de Recreio, the League leaders, and Kowloon at King's Park. The visitors' forced a draw after being two down at one stage, and failing to convert a penalty award. The match was full of thrills from start to finish, and provided the keenest exhibition of football it has been my pleasure to see this season.

All three Kowloon teams gained a point away from home, the third eleven emulating the example of their seniors, and taking a point from the leaders of the Junior Division "B."

The Chinese suffered another check, the Tamar forcing a draw after being a goal in arrears.

The complete results are appended:

Senior Division.		
S. China	0	K. O. S. B.
Tammar	1	Chinese Ath.
Recreio	1	Kowloon
Junior Division "A"		
Recreio	0	Kowloon
S. China	0	R. A. Res.
Chinese "A"	4	Club Res.
Junior Division "B"		
Boy Scouts	5	H. K. & S. B.
Chinese "A"	4	Chinese "B"
S. China	1	Moslems
St. Joseph's	0	Kowloon
THE L. A. PIASCO.		

Until the Football Association has considered the circumstances in which the match between the Police and the Royal Artillery was abruptly terminated, it cannot be said whether the result will stand. The R.A. captain led his men off the field five minutes before the end in protest against Mr. Gilbert's decision. At that time the Police were leading by two goals to one, and were headed towards their first victory of the season.

The facts, as heard second-hand, appear so plain as to lead one to doubt whether the version is the correct one. Apparently Leach was going through when Wynne pulled the ball down deliberately in the penalty area. It is said that hearing a whistle Leach picked up the ball and placed it on the spot. Not, in fact, having blown for the first case of hands the referee gave a free kick against Leach. Some arguments ensued but Mr. Gilbert declined to change his decision in any way and the R.A. decided to go on with the game.

It seems evident that Mr. Gilbert did not see Wynne handle the ball, and he therefore had no option in the first place but to do as he did. The only question remaining is whether, having heard Leach's explanation, he was not at fault in waiving the strict letter of the law instead of enforcing his decision and penalising a player who had acted purely bona fide although in the wrong. There are times when rules are best forgotten. It is possible that in this case the referee was perfectly correct.

To forget the outcome, the game was keenly contested throughout, and marked by a decided improvement on the part of

the Police. Wynne was late on the field arriving to find that Leach had already scored the first goal of the match. At full strength the Police showed to much better advantage and before the interval, Brittain had equalised.

The game fluctuated a good deal, but soon after the resumption Simpson headed through from a corner to give the Police the lead. Shortly afterwards Whittington was ordered off the field for a foul.

Hudson has rarely played better, Wynne was in good fettle, and Taylor was a useful partner. The forwards did not play attractive football, but were always dangerous.

Leach worked hard throughout, and he was the only real source of danger to Clark's charge. The right-winger put in good runs, but his centring was now always reliable.

## RECREIO HELD.

Two brilliant shots, one by Goso within one minute of the start, and one by Rocha within two minutes of the resumption after the interval, gave the Club de Recreio an undeserved two-goal lead against Kowloon, and it was only justice that, before the end, the visitors met with the due reward for their best exhibition of football this season, and took away a point.

Both Recreio goals were the result of marvellous opportunism, and Durand had no chance with either shot, but in between them, and after, Kowloon pressed the Recreio defence continually, and on the run of the play should not have been in arrears.

The two sides played entirely different football. The Recreio swept down with long swinging passes and were continually dangerous. But for magnificent defensive work by Caveille especially in the closing stages, the Recreio must have scored again. They played what the man from Home describes as typical cup-of football, while Kowloon adopted more orthodox tactics.

Led by Orr, a new-comer to the Colony, who netted both goals, the visiting forwards made headway by delightful combination, and the half-backs lent splendid support.

On the field there were four outstanding players, Hayes, McElvie and Caveille for Kowloon, and Goso for the Club de Recreio.

Hayes occupying the outside right berth was the greatest source of danger to the Recreio goal. Neither A. V. Remedios nor Xavier could do anything with him. He passed them with almost ridiculous ease, and his centres were delightful. The play was concentrated on the right wing, also because McElvie gave his finest display of the year. He gave Rocha little scope, was always up pressing home the attack, fed Hayes delightfully, and put in several wonderful shots which gave Silva considerable anxiety.

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The Bordexers gained their third successive win at the expense of South China, Barham taking advantage of a weak clearance, and defeating Lau with a great shot shortly before the end. The South China team never looked like getting an equaliser in the time remaining, indeed they had never looked like scoring at any time.

The game was full of thrills. Twice in the first 30 seconds Hayes put the ball right across the front of the Recreio goal, but no one was up to push the ball through. Then the Recreio broke away and Goso securing to the left of the goal, put in a terrific shot which left Durand helpless. Goso had only a foot in which to shoot but he reached the mark.

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Shortly afterwards, Hayes took the ball from the line right up to the Recreio goal, beating three men in succession, and passed to Orr who scored with a great shot from about eight yards.

There was no further scoring, though both sides went all out. The Recreio defence was a little shaky in the closing stages but Silva dealt with everything in sound style, while the speed of the Recreio attack often had the Kowloon defence in a tangle. Caveille saved the situation on many occasions when he was the only man between the Recreio and a goal.

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Straits & Calcutta ..... Laisang Tues. 28th Dec at 3 p.m.  
TIENTSIN ..... Chipshing Satur. 1st Jan at 7 a.m.  
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DIVISION 11.

Civil Service v. Police.

The Police defeated the Civil

Service by 58 runs, the former

scoring 105 and the latter 47.

Alexander was top scorer for the

Police, compiling 31. He also

took three wickets for 28 and

Lacey six for 17. Gorvin, for the

Civil Service, obtained four for

11.

Navy v. K. C. C.

The Navy made a total of 131

(Grant 48, Norris 35) and the

K.C.C. succeeded in getting the

runs required off the last ball of

the match. They scored 134 for the

loss of eight wickets. Hancock

made 46, and in all five batsmen

reached double figures. Hyde, for

the K.C.C., took three wickets for

28 and Duncan four for 42.

Club de Recreio v. Tamar.

The Tamar made 144 for nine,

and were beaten by the Recreio by

six wickets, the latter scoring 149

for four. Five Tamar batsmen

reached double figures, while Alves

was the most successful Recreio

bat, compiling 60 and being un-

beaten at the close. Alves also

took six wickets for 21.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Civil Service ..... 4 3 1 1 10

Indian R. C. ..... 4 2 1 1 1 4

Hongkong C. C. ..... 3 1 1 1 1 4

University ..... 3 1 1 1 1 3

Royal Navy ..... 1 1 1 1 1 2

Kowloon C. C. ..... 1 1 1 1 1 2

Royal Artillery ..... 2 1 1 1 1 3

K. C. C. ..... 2 1 1 1 1 3

Chinese R. C. ..... 3 1 1 1 1 3

Crangefielder C. C. ..... 2 1 1 1 1 2

Royal Engineers ..... 3 1 1 1 1 3

Division II.

Police ..... 9 2 1 1 7

Recreio ..... 2 2 1 1 2 5

R. A. O. C. ..... 4 1 1 1 1 4

University ..... 2 1 1 1 1 3

Indian R. C. ..... 2 1 1 1 1 3

Kowloon C. C. ..... 4 1 1 1 1 3

Royal Navy ..... 2 1 1 1 1 2

Civil Service ..... 7 1 1 1 3 3

Tamar ..... 4 1 1 1 1 2

Hongkong C. C. ..... 1 1 1 1 1 1

Division III.

Police ..... 9 2 1 1 7

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MIRZAPUR	6,718	29th Dec.	M'les L'don H'burg & Rotterdam
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marscilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'les L'don A'werp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,155	28th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marscilles & London
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KALYAN	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	31st Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

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KAWACHI MARU ..... Friday, 31st Dec.

**BOMBAY** via Singapore & Colombo.

SADO MARU ..... Monday, 13th Dec.

KAMAGATA MARU ..... Saturday, 18th Dec.

**CALCUTTA** via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CEYLON MARU ..... Thursday, 30th Dec.

**NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA**.

AKI MARU ..... Saturday, 18th Dec.

**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA**.

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BREAKDOWN OF  
MESSIAH.

ty to accept the new world teacher," and some members re-signed.

Krishnamurti went to the States "to save America from the worship of materialism."

Efforts were made to stop his entry by accusing him of moral turpitude, but they failed.

American Theosophists, resenting the irreverence of journalists who criticised Krishnamurti's "Messianic mission," explained that the Teacher was not divine, but "an inspired vehicle of the force of Christ—an advanced soul, very pure as the result of a long past on other planes."

The so-called "New Messiah" is suffering from a breakdown, and has been ordered to take a long rest in Southern California.

Whilst there he will "endeavour to solve the spiritual attitude of America."

Krishnamurti was accepted as a neophyte by the Theosophical Society at Queen's Hall, London, last summer.

Mrs. Besant was strongly critical for trying to force the society to accept the new world teacher.

## PRINCE OF WALES IN FRANCE.



The Prince of Wales is here seen on a visit to the Military School at Saint Cyr, France, where he had a fine reception by the Cadets.

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From	Per	Due
Straits	Takliva	December 23
Shanghai	Hector	December 14
	Fusshimi Maru	December 14
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	December 17
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	December 17
Manila	Pres. McKinley	December 17
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Polk	December 20
Japan	Tango Maru	December 21
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shai	Pres. Jefferson	December 21
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shai	Pres. Lincoln	December 23
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Straits	Sado Maru	Mon., Dec. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europa via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)		
Amoy	Takliva	Mon., Dec. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	West China Tuck	Tues., Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fusshimi Maru	Tues., Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	Wed., Dec. 15, 6 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Mon., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Kashmir	Mon., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Takliva	Tues., Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Tues., Dec. 14, noon.
Bangkok	Chinshu	Tues., Dec. 14, 6 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fusshimi Maru	Tues., Dec. 14, 6 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongkang	Wed., Dec. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., Dec. 15, Registration 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	(Due Marseilles 12th Jan., 1927.)	

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Hoihow and Haiphong

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

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Java via Batavia

Manila, Sandakan, Rabaub, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney

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Pres. McKinley

Talchibyuan

Sat., Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. 11th Jan., 1927.)

Aki Maru

Sat., Dec. 18, 9 a.m.

Kashima Maru

Sat., Dec. 18, Registration 9.45 a.m.

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President Wilson

Sat., Dec. 18, Parcels 8 p.m.

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